



PATENT APPLICATION

Our Docket No. 980457.ori

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Rodney W. Salo et al. : May 4, 2004
S.N. : 09/545,536 : Art Unit 3762
Filed : April 7, 2000 : Examiner Mark Bockelman
For : CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM WITH OPTIMIZATION OF
CARDIAC PERFORMANCE USING HEART RATE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper submitted in response to an Official Action dated January 12, 2004. Whereas the original short and statutory period for response expired on April 12, 2004, a petition for a 1-month extension of time is being submitted herewith together with the required fee to extend that date until May 12, 2004.

Accordingly, it is requested that the examiner kindly enter the following amendments: